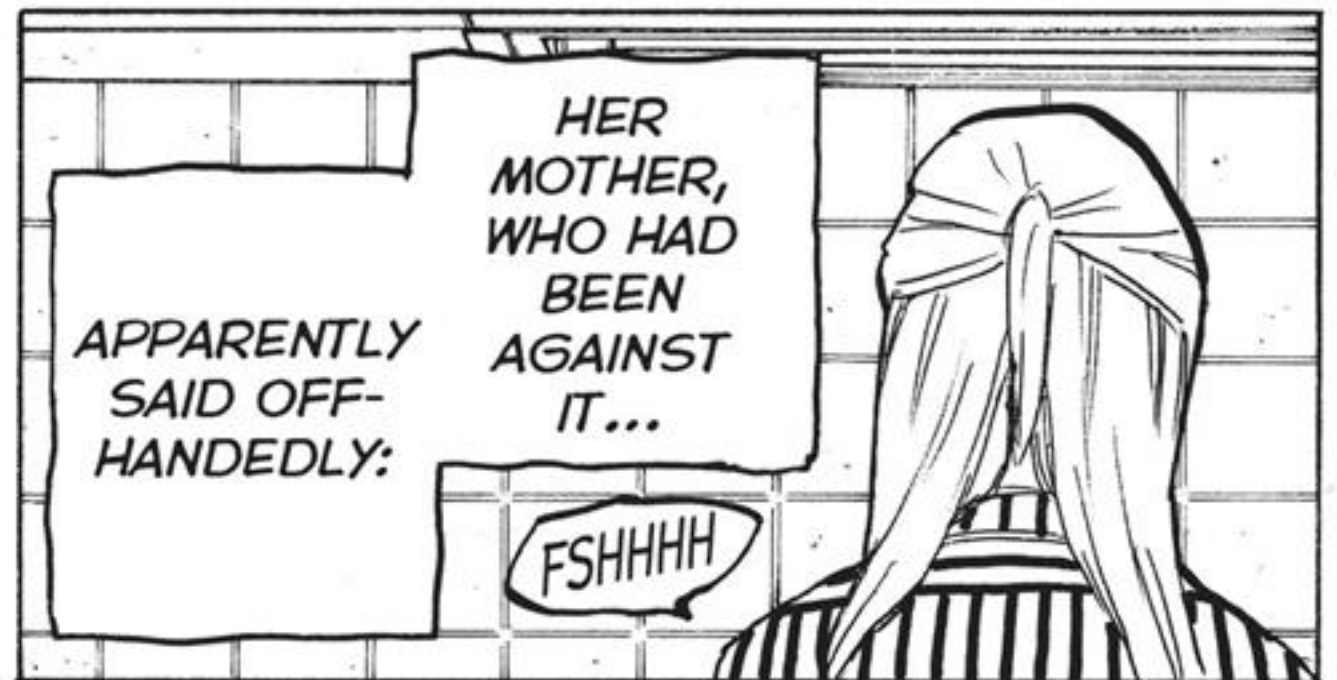




IT'S BEEN  
DECIDED  
THAT  
SHOKO  
WILL GO  
TO TOKYO.



IF IT'S  
ALL RIGHT  
WITH YOU,  
IT'S ALL  
RIGHT WITH  
ME.



APPARENTLY  
SAID OFF-  
HANDEDLY:

HER  
MOTHER,  
WHO HAD  
BEEN  
AGAINST  
IT...

FSHHHH



FSHHHH



SO I WANT  
TO DECIDE  
MY FUTURE  
SOON, TOO.



KUISE HAIRD  
SCHOOL G



OH, SHE  
DID?  
WELL,  
THAT'S A  
RELIEF.

## CHAPTER 61: GRADUATION













I'M  
GOING TO  
TOKYO.



YEAH.

I HEAR  
SHOKO'S  
GOING,  
TOO.



YEAH, I  
HEARD  
FROM  
MIYOKO.



...COME  
TO TOKYO  
WITH US?

IF YOU  
LIKE HER  
THAT MUCH,  
WHY DON'T  
YOU...



YEAH.



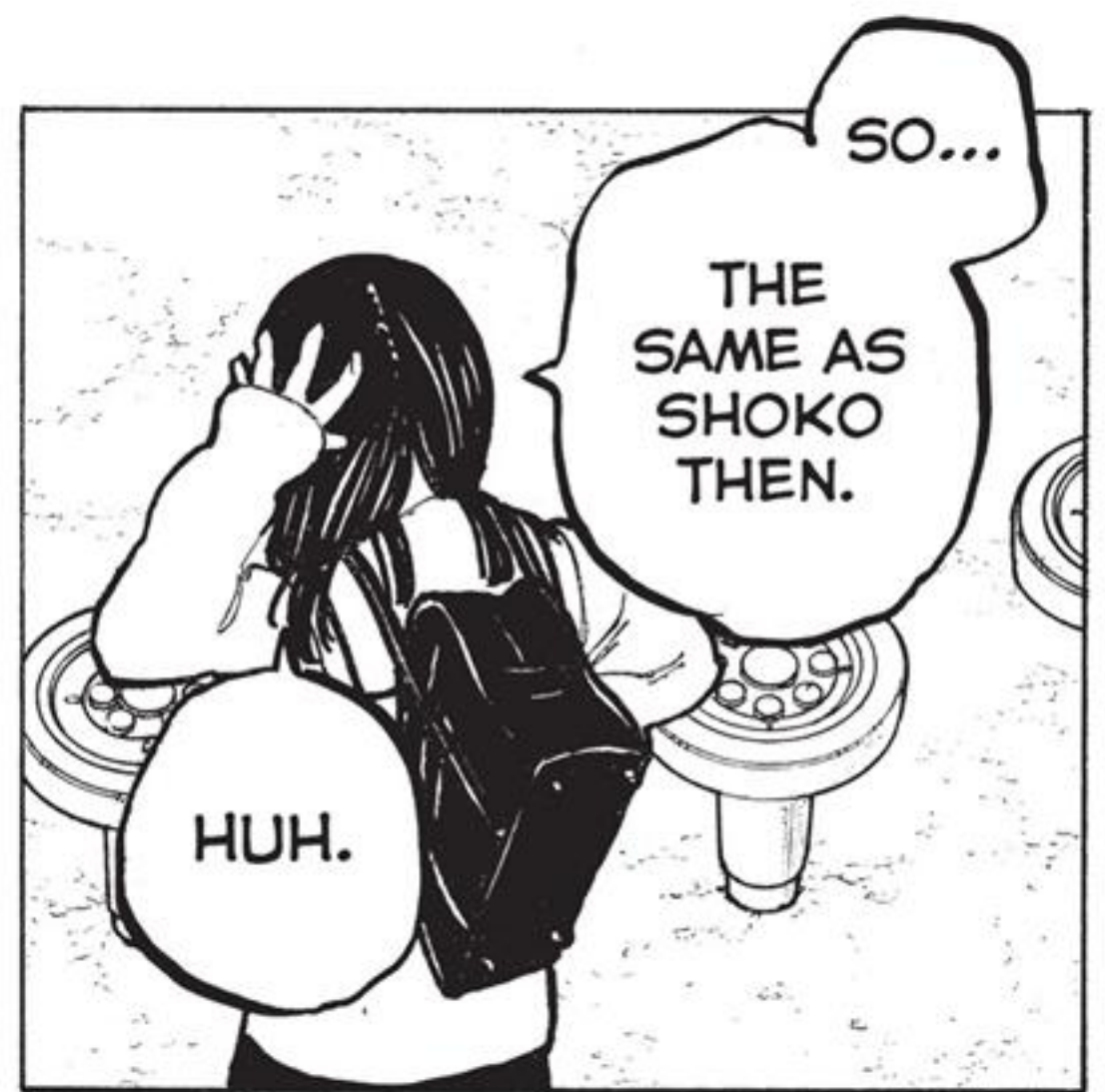
I THINK  
I'LL GO TO  
SCHOOL SO  
I CAN TAKE  
OVER THE  
SALON.



I  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
THAT FOR A  
SECOND...

BUT I'M  
GONNA STAY  
HERE AND DO  
WHAT I'VE  
ALWAYS FIGURED  
I'D DO ONE  
DAY...







THE ONES  
WHO FISHED  
YOU OUT WERE  
KAZUKI AND  
KEISUKE.

WHEN YOU  
FELL IN THE  
RIVER AND  
ALMOST  
DIED...

THEY TOLD  
ME NOT TO  
TELL YOU,  
BUT I'M  
GOING TO  
DO IT  
ANYWAY.



THEY  
SAID THEY  
SPOTTED  
YOU AT THE  
FESTIVAL...

AND  
FOLLOWED  
YOU BE-  
CAUSE THEY  
THOUGHT  
IT'D BE  
FUNNY.

...



BACK IN  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL...

...THEY  
REALLY DID  
LIKE YOU...

...YOU  
KNOW?



AND...  
SO DID  
I...

...

I THINK  
THEY WANTED  
TO ERASE THE  
FACT THAT YOU  
WERE EVER  
FRIENDS...

...THAT  
SORT OF  
CHANGED.

BUT  
THEN,  
I  
GUESS  
...







I  
WROTE  
ON YOUR  
DESK,  
TOO.



I'M  
SORRY,  
SHOYA  
...



YEAH.

...



I'M  
JUST  
...

...AN  
AWFUL  
PERSON  
...



YEAH.



I BAD-  
MOUTHED  
SHOKO...

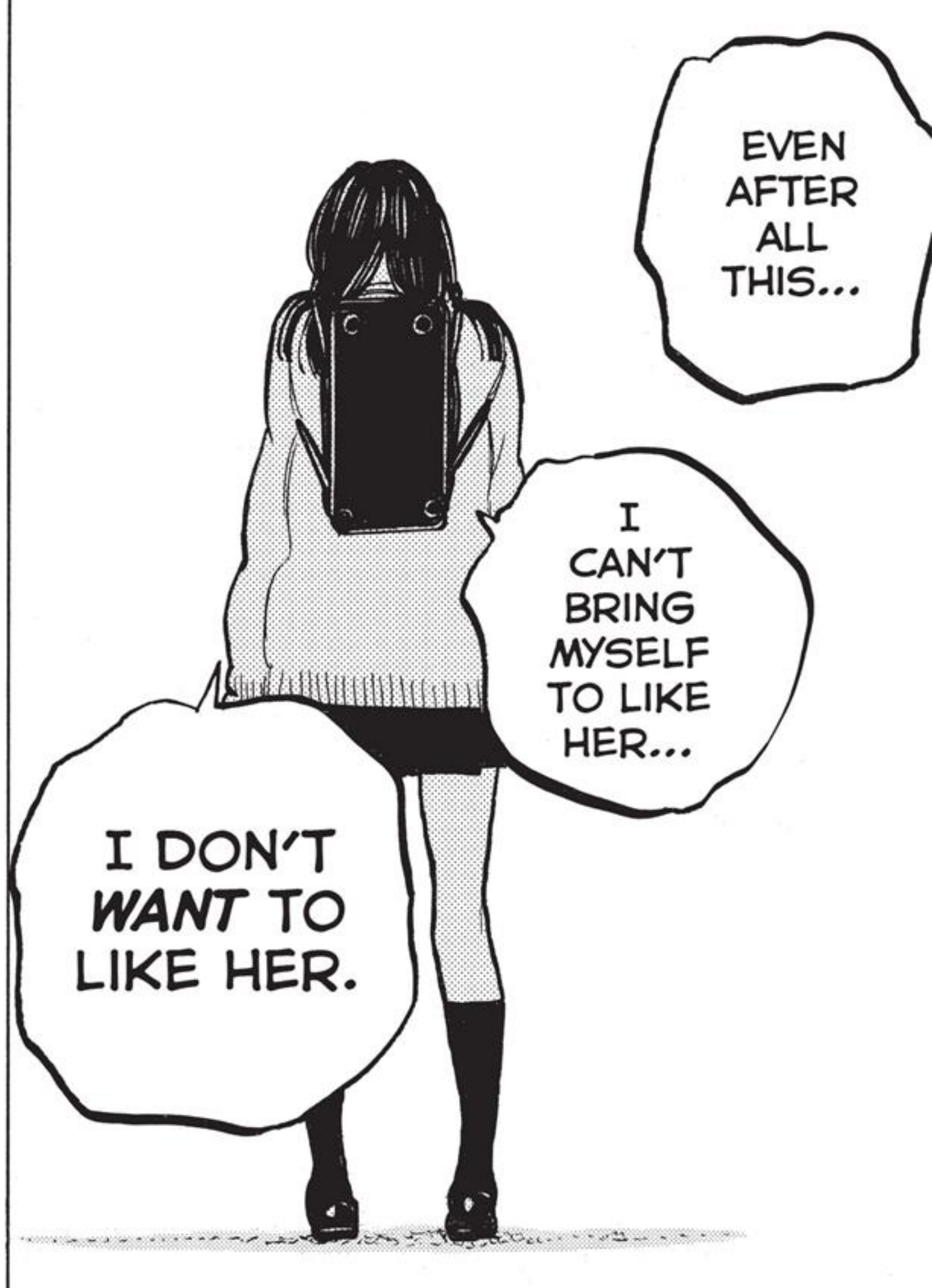
AND  
PUT DIRT  
IN HER  
SHOES  
...





...

SURE.



EVEN  
AFTER  
ALL  
THIS...

I  
CAN'T  
BRING  
MYSELF  
TO LIKE  
HER...

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
LIKE HER.



WELL,  
IT WAS MY  
OWN FAULT  
ANYWAY...

I  
THOUGHT,  
WOW, YOU  
CAN NEVER  
BE TOO SURE  
OF ANY-  
THING.

THEY  
BECAME  
THE ONES  
I UNDER-  
STOOD THE  
LEAST...

BUT  
THEN  
...



...I  
COULD PRE-  
DICT THEIR  
RESPONSES  
WHENEVER I  
SAID SOME-  
THING.

IT MADE  
ME FEEL  
LIKE I KNEW  
EVERYTHING  
ABOUT THEM.

BACK WHEN  
I WAS STILL  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
KAZUKI AND  
THEM...

...IT  
FEELS LIKE  
I COULD  
OVERCOME  
THAT WHEN-  
EVER.

BUT  
NOW...







I THINK  
YOU'RE  
FINE THE  
WAY YOU  
ARE,  
NAOKA.

THE MOTI-  
VATION WILL  
PRESENT  
ITSELF WHEN  
THE TIME'S  
RIGHT.

WHAT YOU  
LIKE AND  
WHAT YOU  
DON'T ISN'T  
EVERYTHING.

PLUS, WE  
STILL HAVE  
PLENTY  
OF TIME.

I'LL DO  
MY BEST,  
TOO...



OH...  
AM I?

I WAS...  
TRYING  
TO CHEER  
YOU UP...

YEAH.



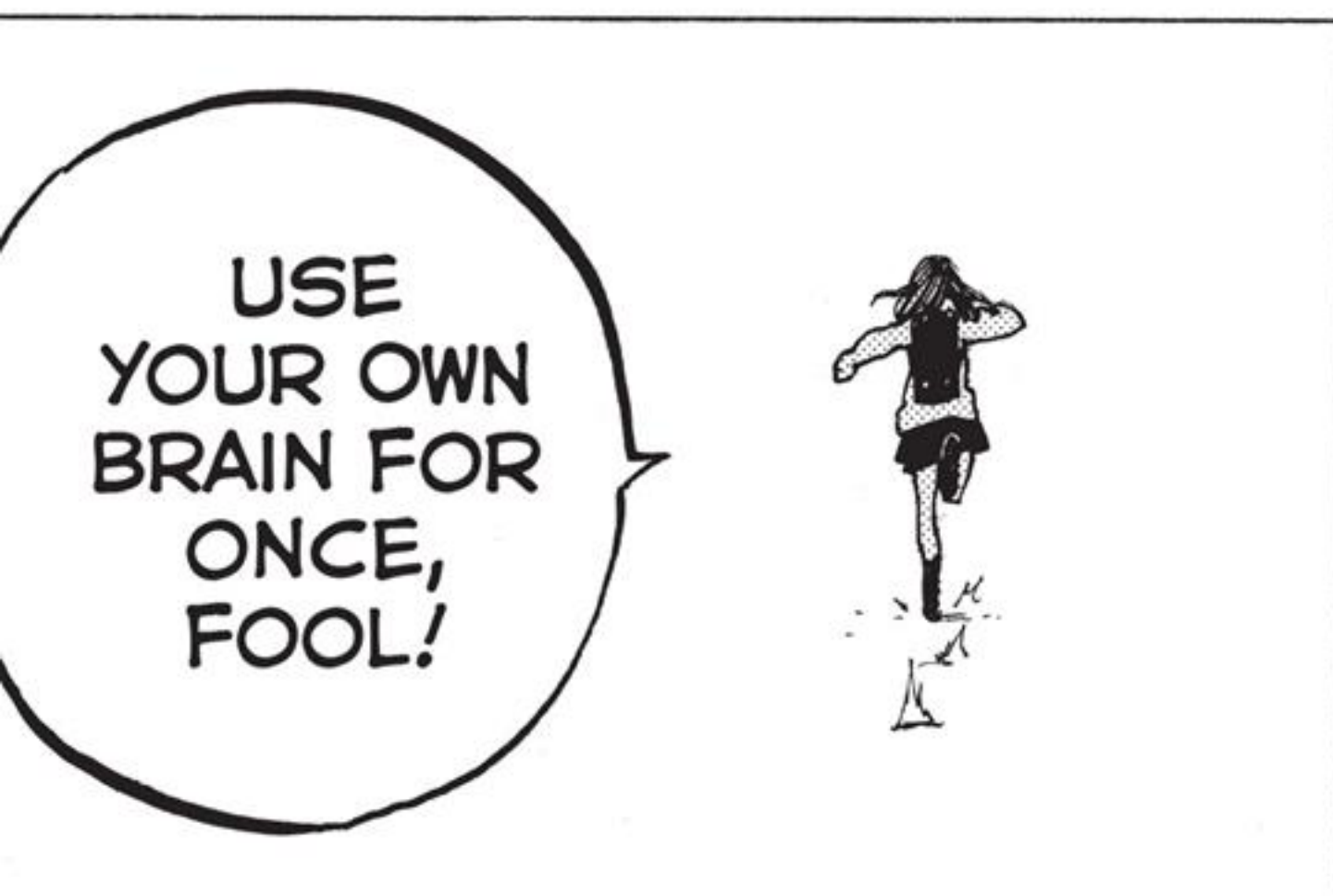
YOU'RE  
TOO  
SOFT  
...

Y...



WHOOPS,  
I GOTTA  
GET  
HOME...

~SIGH~  
OH...



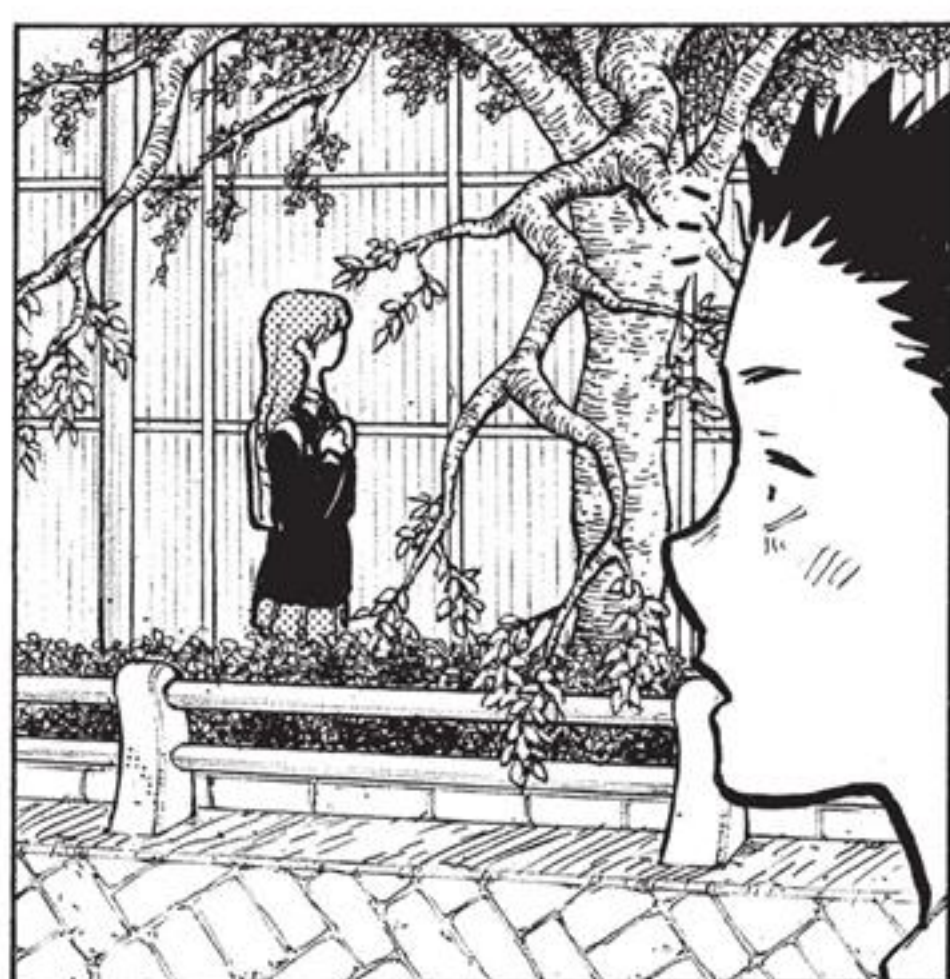
USE  
YOUR OWN  
BRAIN FOR  
ONCE,  
FOOL!



WAIT, YOU  
DIDN'T TELL  
ME THE  
THIRD THING  
I DON'T  
KNOW!

WHAT'S  
THE LAST  
ONE?!

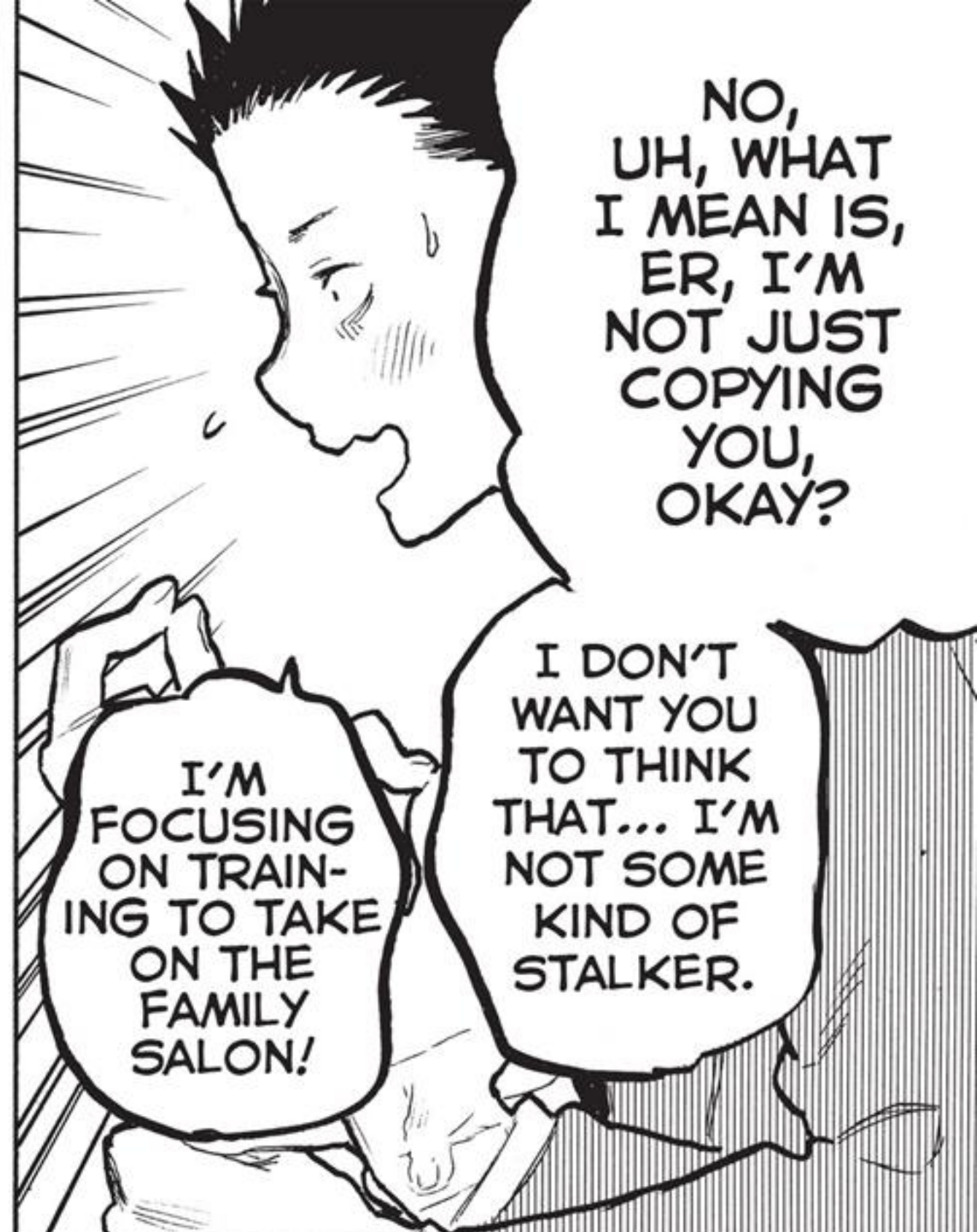




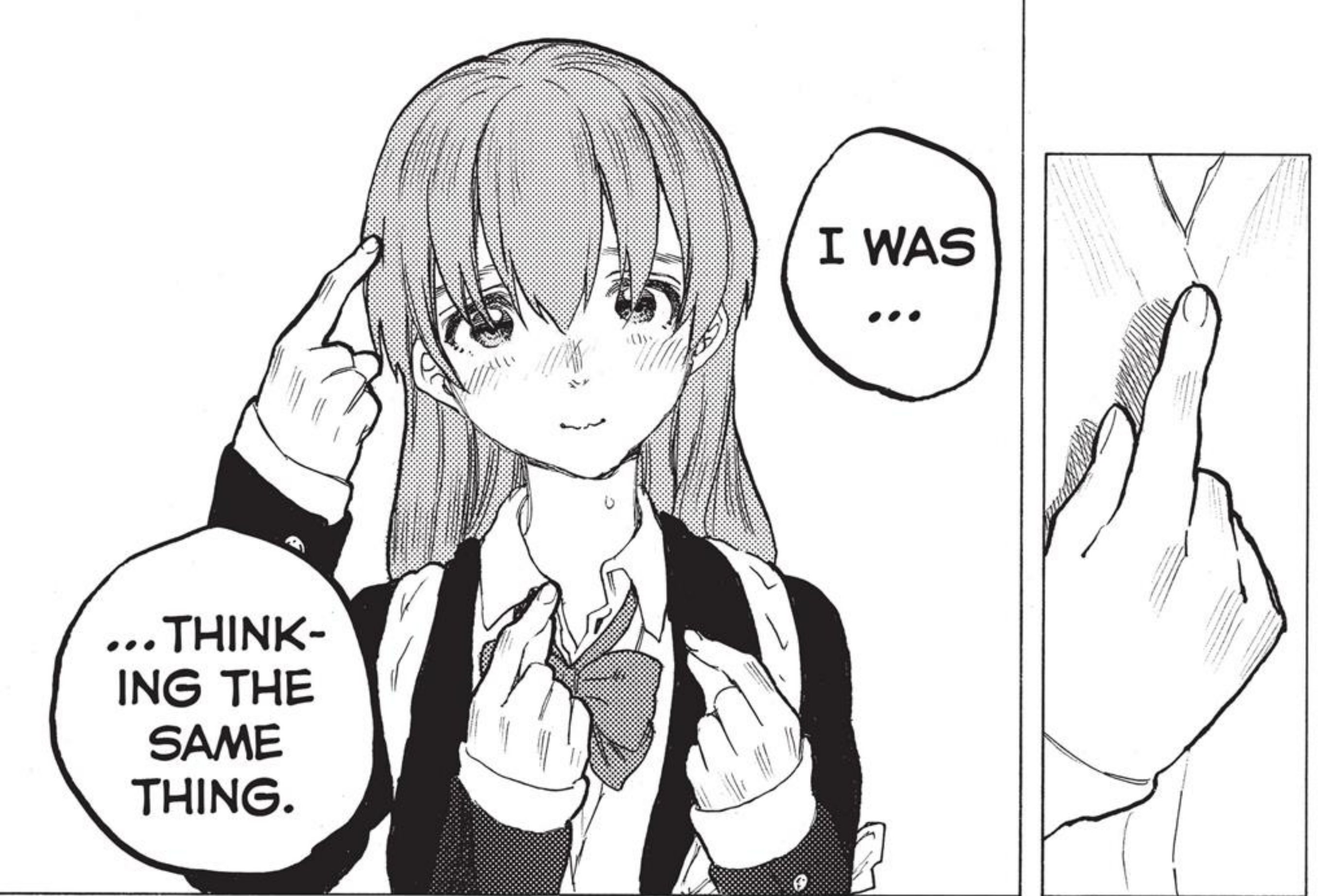




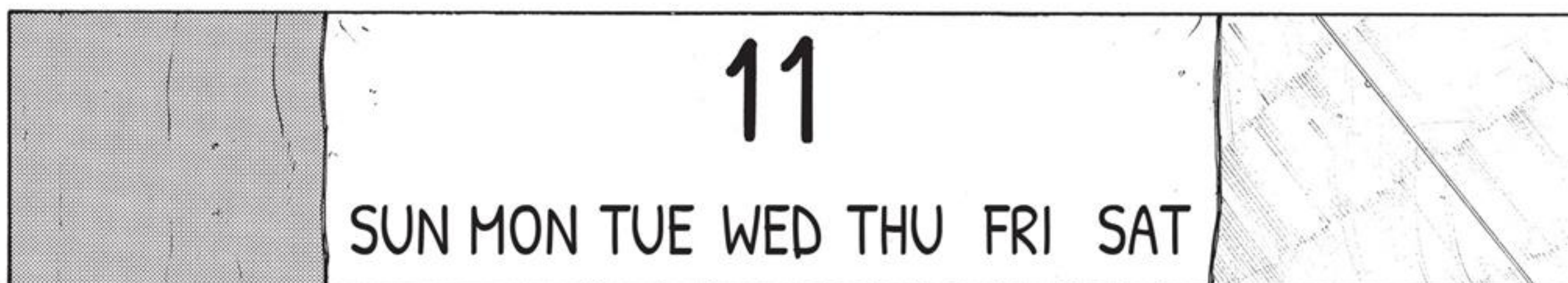
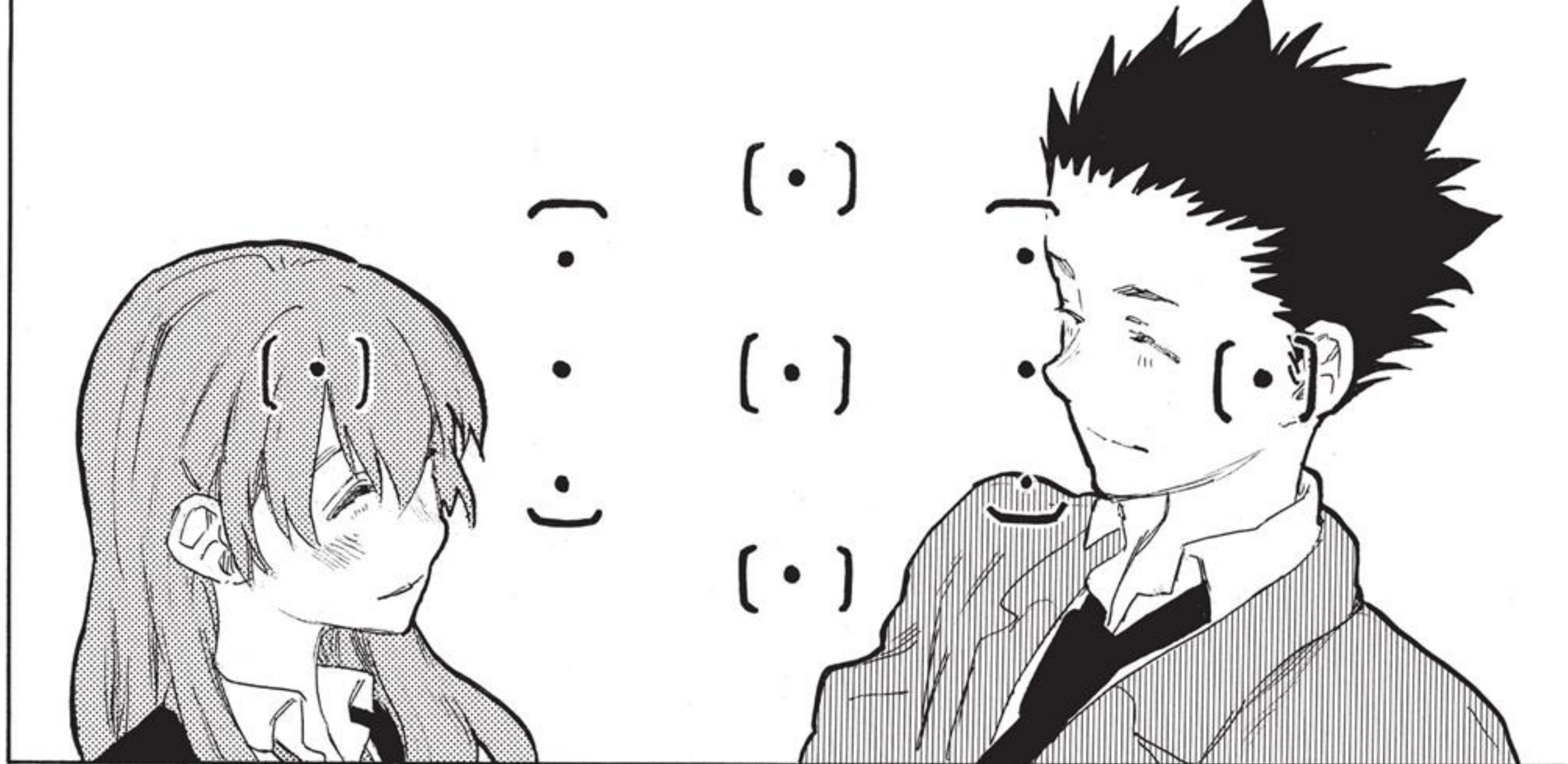
















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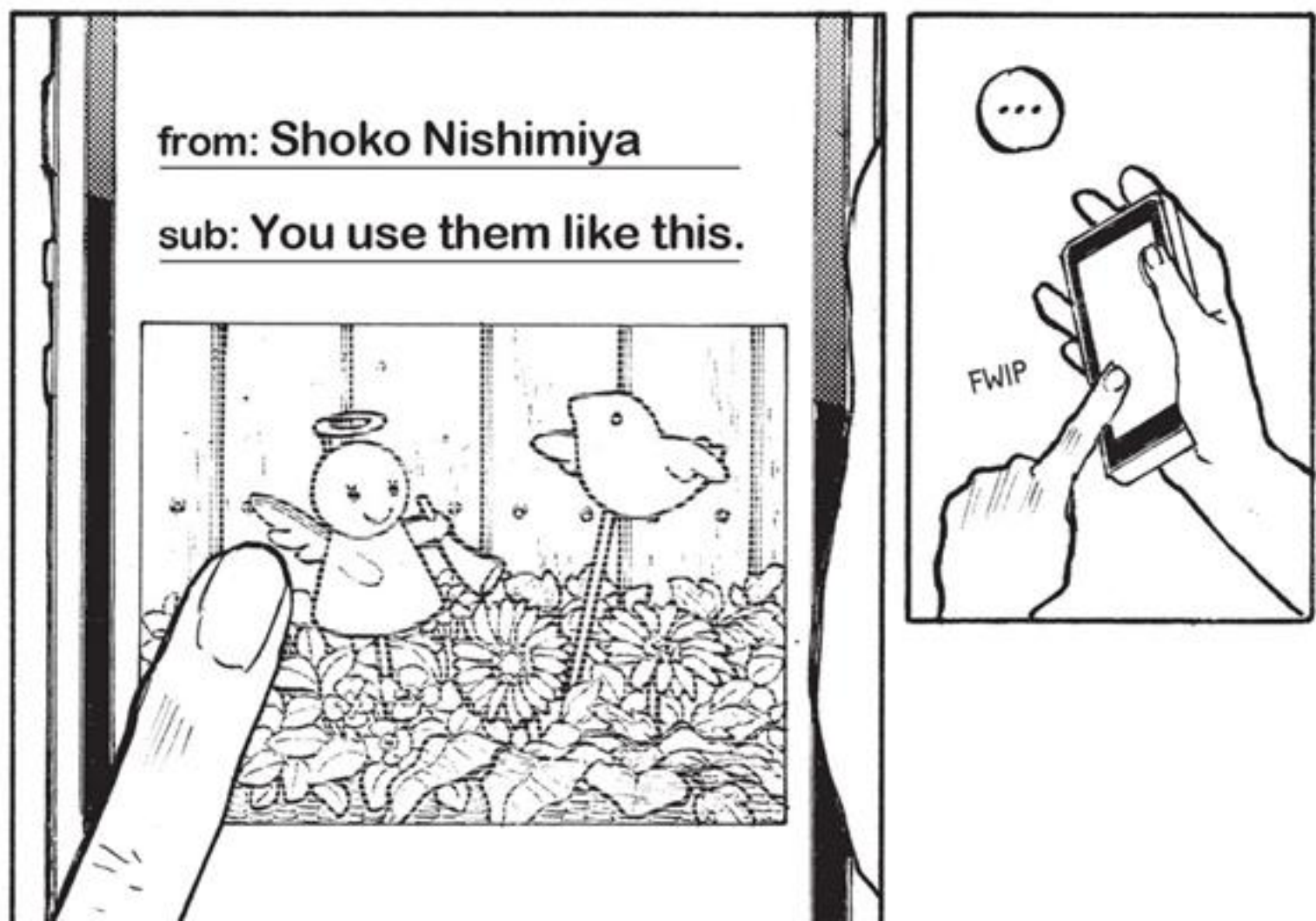
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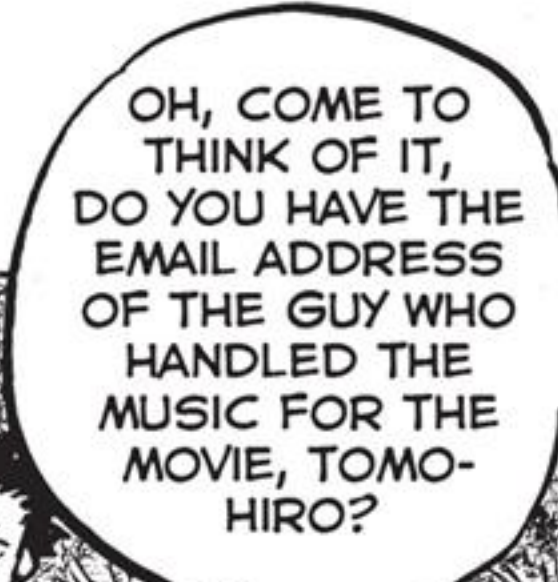
















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